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ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE POPULATION COMMISSION ON ITS TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION

Draft report

Rapporteur: Jenny GIERVELD (Netherlands)

I. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Population Commission held its twenty-seventh session at United Nations Headquarters from 28 to 31 March 1994. The Commission held ... meetings (452nd to ... meetings) and one informal meeting.

2. The session was opened by the Director of the Population Division.

3. Introductory statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Social Information and Policy Analysis, the Executive-Director of the United Nations Population Fund and the Director of the Population Division.

B. Attendance

4. The session was attended by 22 States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for two non-member States also attended. Representatives of specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations also attended. A list of participants is given in annex I to the present report.

C. Election of officers

5. At its 452nd and 453rd meetings, on 28 March 1994, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairman: Shigemi Kono (Japan)

Vice-Chairmen: Pauline Knight (Jamaica)
András Klinger (Hungary)
Jenny Gierveld (Netherlands)
Ahmed Yousif Mohamed (Sudan)

Rapporteur: Jenny Gierveld (Netherlands)

D. Agenda

6. At its 452nd meeting, on 28 March 1994, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda contained in document E/CN.9/1994/1. The agenda was as follows:

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Action by the United Nations to implement the recommendations of the World Population Conference, 1974:

   (a) General debate on national experience in population matters;

   (b) Monitoring of population trends and policies, with special emphasis on refugees;

   (c) Review and appraisal of progress made towards the implementation of the World Population Plan of Action.

4. Programme questions:

   (a) Programme performance and implementation;

   (b) Proposed programme of work for the biennium 1994-1995.

5. Follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population, 1984.

6. Provisional agenda for the twenty-eighth session of the Commission.

7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-seventh session.

7. At the same meeting, the Commission approved the organization of the work for the session (E/CN.9/1994/L.1).

E. Consultation with non-governmental organizations

8. In accordance with rule 76 of the rules of procedure for the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council made statements in connection with agenda item 5:

Roster: International Union for the Scientific Study of Population
Population Communications International
The Population Council

Annex I

ATTENDANCE

Members

Bangladesh: Reaz Rahman, Jamil Majid, Mahbub Kabir, M. Fazlul Karim

Belgium: Gunther Jleeuwagen

Cameroon: Aliou Moussa

Canada: Jeannine Perreault, Alain Tellier

China: Peng Yu, Chen Jian, Wang Guoqiang, Du Xiangjin, Zhao Zhipei, Gu Baochang, Wu Hailong, Yang Yanyi, Zhang Xiaoan, Li Zheng, Zhang Yang, Yang Ping

Colombia: Luis Fernando Jaramillo, Hernando Clavijo

France: Fréderic Wormser, Jacques Veron, Laurent Contini, Lionel de Boisdeffre

Germany: Charlotte Hoehn, Ulrike Metzger

Honduras: Nelson Valenzuela, Marco Antonio Suazo, Jorge Flores

Hungary: András Klinger, Andras Lakatos

India: Nalin Surie

Jamaica: Pauline Knight

Japan: Shigemi Kono, Matsushiro Horiguchi, Ryoichi Horie, Michio Ozaki

Mexico: Gerardo Lozano, Patricia A. Belmar Bustamante

Netherlands: Jenny Gierveld, Antonie de Jong

Pakistan: Jamsheed K. A. Marker, Tehmina Janjua

Poland: Jerzy Holzer

Russian Federation: E. V. Mikhailov, A. V. Kudryavtsev, Y. N. Isakov, A. A. Pankin

Sudan: Saddig Nassir Osman, Ahmed Yousif Mohamed

Tunisia: Ghazi Jomaa

United Kingdom: D. L. Pearce, Ann Grant, Robin Barnett

United Republic of Tanzania:

United States of America: Faith Mitchell, Victor Marrero, Richard Cornelius, Judith Banister, David Cohen

States Members of the United Nations represented by observers

Angola, Argentina, Benin, Egypt, Gabon, Guinea-Bissau, Iran, Lesotho, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Maldives, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Viet Nam, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Non-member States represented by observers

Holy See, Switzerland

United Nations Secretariat

Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis, Economic Commission for Africa, Economic Commission for Europe, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, World Food Programme, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

United Nations bodies

United Nations Population Fund

Intergovernmental organizations

League of Arab States

Specialized agencies

International Labour Organization, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, World Health Organization

Non-governmental organizations

Category I: International Confederation of Free Trade Unions

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